

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARIA ELENA GARCIA, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00482-JLT-EPG

ORDER MODIFYING SCHEDULING
ORDER

(ECF Nos. 33, 47, 64, 76)

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint stipulation to modify the Scheduling Order and to allow Defendants California Forensic Medical Group, Tracia Anderson, and Eric Krenz an extension to file their responses to Plaintiff's second amended complaint. (ECF No. 76). As grounds, the parties state that the deadlines and dates in the scheduling order should be modified because the parties are still early in the discovery process, some Defendants have recently been added with new counsel, and the issues are complex. (*See* ECF Nos. 33 (Scheduling Order entered June 14, 2021); 47 (as modified on February 17, 2022); 64 (as modified on April 5, 2022)).

While this Court previously warned that "no further modifications of the Scheduling Order will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances," the Court is persuaded to grant the parties' stipulated request based on the addition of new parties and counsel. (ECF No. 64, p. 4). However, if a further extension is requested, the Court will not be inclined to grant it and may

deny such request or set a status conference regarding the progress of the case.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 33) is further modified as follows:

Event	Current Deadline/Date	Proposed Deadline/Date
Non-Expert Discovery Cut-off	July 8, 2022	November 28, 2022
Expert Witness Disclosure	September 16, 2022	December 16, 2022
Rebuttal Expert Disclosure	October 14, 2022	January 13, 2023
Expert Discovery Cut-off	November 11, 2022	February 10, 2023
Dispositive Motion filing	December 12, 2022	March 10, 2023
Pretrial Conference	April 7, 2023	July 28, 2023 Time: 1:30 p.m. Dept. 4 (JLT)

No trial date has been set. All other terms and conditions of the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 33) remain in full force and effect.

Further, Defendants California Forensic Medical Group, Tracia Anderson, and Eric Krenz are granted an extension to file their responsive pleading by July 22, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 11, 2022

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE